REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

May 7, 2013 and May 8, 2013 (Recessed and Reconvened on May 29, 2013)

The Honorable, The Finance Committee of The Board of Commissioners of Cook County,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 and Wednesday May 8, 2013, recessed and reconvened for a meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at the hour of 10:30 A.M., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago Illinois.

ATTENDANCE:

Present:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Reyes Commissioners, Moore and

Tobolski (4)

Absent:

Commissioner Fritchey (1)

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider the matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

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1. <u>DECISIONS</u>

A. County Government

DICANIO, ANTHONY 07 WC 21921

\$84,460.62

While serving a summons, the Petitioner slipped on stairs and injured his lower back and leg.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.

2. SETTLEMENTS

A. County Government

BROWN, LAKISHA 11 WC 00337

\$29.378.54

The Petitioner was struck on her left shoulder and arm when a door fell off its hinge.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.

JARECKI, KENNETH 09 WC 26154

\$49,854.00

The Petitioner was walking from the shop to the office when he slipped on ice, wrenching his back.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.

OSTROWSKI, LAWRENCE

10 WC 00867

\$32,393.84

The Petitioner slipped off a curb after a traffic stop, injuring his right knee.

10 WC 40098

The Petitioner, running up stairs chasing an offender while responding to an emergency call, injured his right knee.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.

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WHITE, MARCUS 09 WC 29777

\$48,519.12

During an altercation with an inmate, the Petitioner was struck in the face and shoulder.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.

3. **LIEN WAIVERS**

A. County Government

OZMINA, WAYNE 11 WC 21258

PREVIOUS SETTLEMENT AMOUNT \$60,739.45 LIEN RECOVERY: \$7,500.00 LIEN WAIVER \$38,054.58

On 05/26/11, the Petitioner was traveling in a County vehicle on 79th Street, going to serve a warrant, when another vehicle disobeyed the red light and struck the Petitioner's vehicle on the rear driver's side, injuring his neck, back and left leg.

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved Approval. The motion carried.

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Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Moore, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance

Committee

Chairman Timothy O. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:

Matthew B. Deleon, Secretary

** The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.